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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

1999 Ph.D. Teacher Education, Curriculum and Instruction
Ohio University, Athens, Ohio

1983 M.A. Teaching English as a Foreign Language
American University in Cairo, Cairo, Egypt

1981 B.A. Linguistics, Minor in Middle East Studies
San Diego State University, San Diego, California

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2010-present Pregnancy Resource Center of Athens County
Director of Client Services: Provide counseling to university and community women who come for pregnancy tests; provide pregnancy-related education for pregnant women and their partners; lead and train 30+ volunteers; develop brochures, guides, and curriculum materials.

1999-2005 Ohio University, College of Education, part-time and full-time
Classes taught to graduate and/or undergraduate students: Phonics, Diagnosis of Reading Difficulties, Remediation of Reading Difficulties, Emergent Literacy, Elementary Language Arts, Foundations of Reading, Children's Literature, Reading in Social Studies.

1999-2012 Self-employed as consultant/tutor
Tutored homeschooled children, individually or in groups, in multiple subjects. Specialized in K-12 writing instruction. Also examined over 300 annual portfolios of homeschooled children and provided evaluation for homeschool parents to submit to school districts in Ohio. Provided curriculum guidance to homeschool parents in the U. S. and internationally, and developed curriculum as requested.

1994-1996 Scholastic, Inc. (New York)
Educational consultant. Designed, selected materials for, and marketed a book club for homeschooling families.

1991-1993 Ohio University, Ohio Program of Intensive English
ESL classes taught: Grammar, Spoken English, and Composition.

1991-2010 Self-employed as dissertation editor
Edited over 170 dissertations and theses for international students.

1984-88 Universidad Nacional de Educacion a Distancia (Melilla, Spain)
EFL classes taught: Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced English to high school, university, and adult learners.

1983-84 Gresham Community College (Gresham, Oregon) and Pacific University (Forest Grove, Oregon)
ESL classes taught to refugees and prospective college students.

1981-83 American University in Cairo (Cairo, Egypt)
EFL classes taught: Intermediate and Advanced English to adult Egyptian students in evening classes.

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Leal, D. J., Glascock, C., Mitchell, D., & Wasserman, D. (2000). Reading character in children's literature: A character trait study of Newbery award books. The Ohio Reading Teacher.

Leal, D., & Mitchell, N. Test bank to accompany Exceptional Lives: Special Education in Today's Schools (published by Merrill).

Mitchell, N. Teacher's guide and test bank to accompany Language Arts (by Gail Tompkins, published by Prentice Hall).

PRESENTATIONS

Competitive and invited. List available on request.